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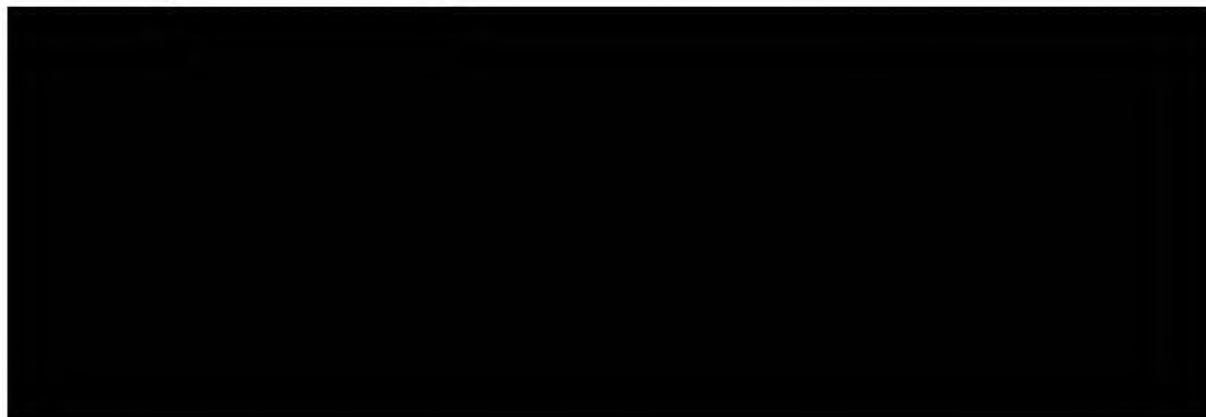
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1. The number of personnel at T'ienho, Whampoa and White Cloud Airfields, Canton, is increasing with arrivals from Hankow and Manchuria. Excluding "commanders, instructors and supervisors," there is a total of 880 pilots, mechanics, electricians, and ground service personnel at these three airfields as follows:

- a. White Cloud: (1) 70 pilots: 31 Soviets, 31 Chinese, 5 Japanese, and 3 Germans.
 (2) 183 mechanics: 83 Soviets, 95 Chinese, 3 Japanese, and 2 Germans.
 (3) 20 electricians: 14 Soviets, 2 Chinese, and 4 Germans.
 (4) 53 ground service personnel: 8 Soviets, 44 Chinese and 1 Japanese.
- b. T'ienho : (1) 50 pilots: 21 Soviets, 22 Chinese, 4 Japanese, and 3 Germans.
 (2) 173 mechanics: 78 Chinese, 55 Japanese (sic), 3 Japanese, and 1 German.
 (3) 14 electricians: 8 Soviets, 5 Chinese, and 1 Japanese.
 (4) 40 ground service personnel: 6 Soviets, 33 Chinese, and 1 German.
- c. Whampoa : (1) 68 pilots: 35 Soviets, 21 Chinese, 8 Japanese, and 4 Germans.
 (2) 177 mechanics: 71 Soviets, 92 Chinese, 6 Japanese, and 3 Germans.
 (3) 18 electricians: 10 Soviets, 1 Chinese, 3 Japanese, and 4 Germans.
 (4) 50 ground service personnel: 7 Soviets, 35 Chinese, 4 Japanese, and 4 Germans.

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2. On 21 December 1951, 20 MIG-15 pilots and 80 MIG-15 mechanics, all recently trained in the Soviet Union, arrived in Kwangtung from Mukden. TING Hsiu-Yuan (丁修元) is their leader.

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